

# The Cumberland Foster Care FACTS

**Based on all children in OOHC on September 06, 2009 Source TWS-W**

**Statewide Total**

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	610		6,922	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	75	12.3	2,257	32.6
Placed in PCC Residential	85	13.9	1,177	17.0
Placed in Relative Placement	62	10.2	380	5.5
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	359	58.9	2,787	40.3
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	295	48.4	2,374	34.3
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	48	7.9	224	3.2
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	16	2.6	189	2.7
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	14	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	11	1.8	111	1.6
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	17	2.8	191	2.8
Placed out of state (note B)	6	1.0	123	1.8
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	89	14.6	1,133	16.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	87	14.3	822	11.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	101	16.6	1,064	15.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	159	26.1	1,698	24.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	174	28.5	2,204	31.8
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	19	3.1	1,251	18.1
Children with a Goal of Adoption	106	17.4	1,880	27.2
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	332	54.4	3,188	46.1
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	39	6.4	576	8.3
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.5		7.9	
Average Age Now	10.7		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	23.7		25.6	
Average Percent of Life in Care	26.0		28.4	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	714.3		630.1	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.3		3.4	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	495		5,981	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments</b>	\$62.01		\$77.65	
<b>Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)</b>	\$44,739.14		\$60,512.46	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 41 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 6 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.